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SACRAMENTO UPDATE

Executive Summary

This memorandum contains a report on the following:

- **Status of County-Sponsored Legislation**
 - **County-sponsored AB 195 (Hall)** - related to design build contract authority passed the Senate Governance and Finance Committee on June 12, 2013.
 - **County-sponsored AB 506 (Mitchell)** - related to consent for HIV testing of an infant less than 12 months of age who is placed in foster care passed the Senate Human Services Committee on June 11, 2013.
 - **County-sponsored AB 512 (Rendon)** - related to the extension of the sunset date for exemptions from the State licensing requirements for qualified, volunteer out-of-State health care practitioners, passed the Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee on June 10, 2013.

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- **Status of County-Advocacy Legislation**

- **County-supported AB 406 (Torres and Bloom)** - related to child abuse reporting teams was signed by the Governor on June 11, 2013.
 - **County-supported AB 643 (Stone)** - related to State compliance with Federal law, the Uninterrupted Scholars Act, which provides child welfare agencies with access to school records of children under their supervision, passed the Senate Education Committee on June 12, 2013.
 - **County-supported ABX1 1 (Pérez) and County-supported SBX1 1 (Hernandez and Steinberg)** - related to the expansion of Medi-Cal eligibility to persons under 65 years of age with incomes at or below 133 percent of the Federal Poverty Level passed the Senate and Assembly Health Committees on June 11, 2013 and June 12, 2013, respectively.
 - **County-supported SBX1 3 (Hernandez)** - related to the health care Bridge Plan for qualified low-income persons with incomes up to 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level passed the Assembly Health Committee on June 11, 2013.
- **Status on Legislation of County Interest.** A report on the status of five measures of interest to the County related to: hydraulic fracturing; the Maywood Water Company; the creation of infrastructure and revitalization financing districts; and the annexation of incorporated islands.

Status of County-Sponsored Legislation

County-sponsored AB 195 (Hall), which as amended on May 20, 2013, would amend Section 20133 of the Public Contract Code to extend the existing sunset date for design-build authority granted to counties from July 1, 2014 to July 1, 2016, passed the Senate Governance and Finance Committee by a vote of 6 to 0 on June 12, 2013. This measure now proceeds to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

County-sponsored AB 506 (Mitchell), which as amended on May 1, 2013, would allow a social worker, under specified conditions, to provide consent for an HIV test as part of the routine physical examination for infants less than 12 months of age who are placed in foster care, passed the Senate Human Services Committee by a vote of 6 to 0 on June 11, 2013. This measure now proceeds to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

County-sponsored AB 512 (Rendon), which as introduced on February 20, 2013, would extend the sunset date of **County-sponsored 2699 (Bass) of 2010**, from January 1, 2014 to January 1, 2018, to provide exemptions from State licensing requirements for qualified out-of-State health care practitioners to provide short-term, volunteer medical and dental services, passed the Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee by a vote of 10 to 0 on June 10, 2013. This measure now proceeds to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Status of County-Advocacy Legislation

County-supported AB 406 (Torres and Bloom), which as introduced on February 15, 2013, would repeal the January 1, 2014 sunset clause to allow county child abuse Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDTs) engaged in the investigation of suspected child abuse and neglect to utilize two-person MDTs when disclosing or exchanging information, was signed by the Governor on June 11, 2013. This measure is Chapter 7, Statutes of 2013, and becomes effective January 1, 2014.

County-supported AB 643 (Stone), which as amended on May 7, 2013, would continue to make various changes to pupil record provisions under State law to conform to Federal law pursuant to **County-supported S. 3472**, the Uninterrupted Scholars Act of 2013, that amends the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act to provide child welfare agencies access to school records of children under their supervision, passed the Senate Education Committee by a vote of 9 to 0 on June 12, 2013. This measure now proceeds to the Senate Floor.

County-supported ABX1 1 (Pérez), which as amended on June 4, 2013, would expand Medi-Cal eligibility to persons under 65 years of age with incomes at or below 133 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and make various changes which simplify enrollment and eligibility procedures for persons currently eligible to Medi-Cal to conform to provisions of the Federal Affordable Care Act, passed the Senate Health Committee by a vote of 7 to 2 on June 12, 2013. This measure now proceeds to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

County-supported SBX1 1 (Steinberg and Hernandez), which as amended on June 4, 2013, would expand Medi-Cal eligibility to persons under 65 years of age with incomes at or below 133 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and make various changes which simplify enrollment and eligibility procedures for persons currently eligible to Medi-Cal to conform to provisions of the Federal Affordable Care Act, passed the Assembly Health Committee by a vote of 13 to 5 on June 11, 2013. This measure now proceeds to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

County-supported SBX1 3 (Hernandez), which as amended on May 28, 2013, would establish a Bridge Plan which would require the California Health Benefits Exchange to offer health care plans for low-income persons previously enrolled in the Medi-Cal or Healthy Families Programs, and for other qualified persons with incomes up to 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, passed the Assembly Health Committee by a vote of 18 to 0 on June 11, 2013. This measure now proceeds to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Status of Legislation of County Interest

AB 7 (Wiekowski), which as amended on June 10, 2013, would: 1) require the operator of a well to file an application before commencing drilling; 2) require, on and after January 1, 2014, additional information to be included in the application, including information regarding the chemicals, if any, to be injected into a well; 3) define hydraulic fracturing; 4) on or before January 1, 2015, require the California Department of Conservation in consultation with the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment and the Department of Toxic Substances Control to establish a process through which all chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing treatments be studied or reviewed, failed passage in the Assembly Natural Resources Committee on June 12, 2013. This measure was granted reconsideration.

AB 240 (Rendon), which as amended on June 5, 2013, would: 1) require mutual water companies to comply with open meeting, public record, audit, and budget requirements; and 2) declare the intent of the Legislature to encourage collaboration among the three separate mutual water companies that serve the City of Maywood, passed the Senate Governance and Finance Committee by a vote of 4 to 1 on June 12, 2013. This measure now proceeds to the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee.

AB 243 (Dickinson), which as amended on June 5, 2013, would authorize the creation of an infrastructure and revitalization financing district and the issuance of debt with 55 percent voter approval to finance projects in redevelopment project areas, former redevelopment project areas, and former military bases, passed the Senate Governance and Finance Committee by a vote of 4 to 2 on June 12, 2013. This measure now proceeds to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 743 (Logue), which as amended on June 11, 2013, would extend local agency formation commissions' authority to annex incorporated islands indefinitely and reset the effective island creation dates to January 1, 2014 to allow recently created islands to be annexed under these provisions, passed the Senate Governance and Finance Committee by a vote of 7 to 0 on June 10, 2013. This measure now proceeds to the Senate Floor.

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SB 33 (Wolk), which as amended on March 6, 2013, would repeal the voter approval requirements for the creation of an infrastructure financing district (IFD) and bond issuance, and would authorize the legislative body to create an IFD, passed the Assembly Local Government Committee by a vote of 5 to 2 on June 12, 2013. This measure now proceeds to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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